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The News of Nearby Towns.

Mt. Pleasant.

MT. PLEASANT, June 15.—The annual convention of the Somerset County Association of America was held in the Grand Opera House yesterday. The meeting was called to order by District President John Miller and an address of welcome was extended to the visiting delegates by M. A. King. The different camps represented were No. 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

the School Board, C. G. Page, D. H. Stover, J. A. McCann, J. E. Fox, W. W. Overholt, and C. G. Welmer, who were seated on the stage, music, Mandolin Club, address, E. A. McCauley, Lyric Club, Mandolin Club. The citizens of the town honored the day by hanging Old Glory from every building so that the delegates could see it in their office as they arrived for the convention. By Mrs. Harriet Ruff going to Mrs. J. R. Wilson of Washington street for her rent money on Thursday evening Mrs. Wilson found she had been the victim of a clever swindler who went to the Wilson home a few days previous saying that Mrs. Harriet Ruff, the lady who owned the building, was a little shy in her insurance money and that he was to collect the rent. Mrs. Wilson said she did not distrust the man for he was a man about six feet tall, weighing about 200 pounds, with light hair gray about the temples, smooth face and wore a grey business suit. He gave her a receipt saying \$5.00 received for rent for month of May in full and signed it A. C. Stevenson.

SMITHFIELD, June 15.—This section was visited Thursday night and Friday by an old fashioned mountain storm something unusual at this season. It was destructive to fruit, whipping it, both ripe and unripe from the trees. The ground under cherry trees was literally covered with the ripe and unripe fruit Friday morning, and the owners were out gathering the cherries off the ground early in the morning. N. J. Burns, John Campbell, Pittsburgh; C. B. Dunworth, Fall Creek, Pa.; T. E. Baine, W. L. Lucas, Uniontown; J. C. Moore, Geo. Dull, Connelldale; Vincent, Mike, Fordyce, Pa.; F. S. and M. V. Miller, O. H. Hudson, Whitely, Pa.; Lee Stoenes and wife, Erie, Pa., were recent arrivals at the Smithfield House. Frank Steck and bride arrived on the 5:44 train from Connelldale on Thursday evening and were driven from the station in Saylor's auto that was in waiting at the station to the home of the bride's parents on Church street, where a supper was prepared and of which they and a few intimate friends and relatives of the young couple partook. Later in the evening the following well known people of town gave them a miscellaneous shower which had been previously arranged by Mrs. James Matthews. Mrs. G. A. Feather, Mrs. Guller Bell, Mrs. Charles Jenkins, Mrs. Z. Jones and son, Mrs. Chas. Minder, Miss Grace Minder, Mrs. A. J. David, Mrs. T. O. Wise, Mrs. H. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King, Wade Riffe, Mrs. Omer Sutton, Mrs. A. E. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. William Mayfield, Galib Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spiker, Mrs. J. R. Vance, Mrs. C. A. Wheelzel, Miss Costello, Mrs. J. W. Abraham, Mrs. Charles Costello, Mrs. James Rubio, Mrs. Alice Brown, Mrs. Louis Grannell Mrs. Clara Show, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gittman, W. B. V. Mayfield and wife, Mrs. J. K. Rader, Mrs. A. C. Jones, Mrs. L. L. Hogue, Mrs. Willy Abraham, Mrs. A. Layman, Miss Tillie Parr, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris, Mrs. S. A. Brownfield, Miss Ollie Brownfield, Mrs. C. A. Grammer, each gave them some useful article such as is needed in any well regulated household and for which the bride and groom return their sincere thanks to each donor. Abraham Tibbs of Washington county is in the borough, called here by the serious illness of his brother, John S. Tibbs whose condition is but slightly improved from the effects of a paralytic and skin stroke received while at work concerning at the Shewalter house on Wednesday. Constable Samuel Conley of Pittsburgh, was here on business pertaining to his office, Thursday. M. C. Stueck has resigned the office of constable. This leaves the justice here without a constable, so that if they have any processes to serve outside of the borough they have to get a constable elsewhere in the county. Patronize those who advertise.

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Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, June 15.—W. H. Hoffmeyer, E. & O. ticket agent at Morgantown, W. Va., spent yesterday and today calling upon his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoffmeyer of Keystone street. Rev. E. S. Hessler, pastor of St. Paul (Wilhelm) church at Keim, this county, passed through town last evening enroute home from Confluence where he attended the sessions of the Somerset County Sunday School Association. Tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock the local lodges of the Knights of Pythias will hold their annual memorial services in the Union cemetery. Addresses will be delivered by prominent members of the order in Somerset county. Miss Gertrude Landis, who spent the past week with relatives and friends at Rockwood, returned home last evening. Joe P. Reisch, a prominent local undertaker, is attending the sessions of the Funeral Directors' Association now in session at Pittsburgh. Drs. R. L. Mittle and W. H. Ryland who were present at the meeting of the Dental Association of Pennsylvania, in session at Pittsburgh, returned home today. The following services will be held in the local churches tomorrow: Zion Evangelical Lutheran, Rev. J. A. Young, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Lutheran League at 6:45 P. M. The Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning and evening services. Main Street Brethren, Rev. H. L. Goughnour, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. in the morning, Summit Mills in the afternoon and Meyersdale at 7:30 P. M. St. John's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:45 P. M. Church of the Brethren, Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. Methodist Episcopal, Rev. G. A. Neeld, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30

A. M. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Epworth League at 6:45 P. M. S. S. Philip and James Catholic, Rev. J. J. Brady, pastor. Mass at 8:30 and 10:30 A. M. Vester's sermon and benediction at 7:30 P. M. A. M. E. Zion, Rev. T. J. Wynn, pastor. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. Sunday school at 9:30 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 P. M. Amity Reformed, Rev. A. E. Truxal, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Guild at 6:45 P. M. Evangelical Association, Rev. W. J. Reider, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 P. M. Young People's Alliance at 6:50 P. M. Preaching at 7:30 P. M. John Ficker, who spent the past several days here operating the linotype in the Republican office, returned to his home in Connelldale last evening. Miss Alice Maust, a student of Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., passed through here last evening enroute to Boynton to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Maust. ROCKWOOD, June 14.—The delegates to the Somerset County Sunday School convention from Rockwood, which is in session at Confluence are as follows: Lutheran: Mrs. T. R. Fritz and Mrs. D. H. Woltersberger and pastor D. S. Kurtz. United Brethren: Mrs. J. R. Shantz and Miss Sara Marker and pastor, Rev. L. J. Duke. Reformed: Mrs. C. J. Hemminger and Miss Joanna Shultz. United Evangelical: Mrs. Roseanna Snyder and Mrs. C. E. Stutler. Constable W. E. Cook has accepted a first class position in Mars, N. C. and will in the near future remove his family there. Postal Clerk W. B. Souser, who has been off duty for the past four months due to an injury sustained in a wreck on the S. & C. branch, will begin his

duty as postal clerk out of Johnstown beginning Monday, June 18th. E. D. Hechter returned home last evening from Pittsburgh where he spent three days this week on business. Church announcements: Lutheran: Children's Day service at 7:30 P. M. United Evangelical: Children's Day service at 10:30 A. M. United Brethren: Preaching service at 7:30 P. M. Methodist: Preaching at 7:30 P. M. All other services as usual. ROCKWOOD, June 13.—Under the direction of Superintendent Siebert of Somerset the teachers examinations were held in the Rockwood High School building yesterday and today, with 32 applicants for the examination. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hembach of Rockwood yesterday for his home after spending several weeks visiting his many friends and relatives in Rockwood and vicinity. Miss Marie Kurtz has returned home from Irvine College where she captured the two gold medals. First medal was the A. W. Lilly gold medal for having received the highest grade or percentage in Latin and the second was the Grand Excellent Medal for general excellence of work. Miss Kurtz will enter the Senior class in the fall when she returns to college. Read The Daily Courier.

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REPUBLICANS IN CHICAGO SEVENTH TIME TO NOMINATE

Standard Bearers Picked There in Former Years Have Stormy Time.

BLAINE AND HARRISON BEATEN

Other Nominees Were Elected but Lincoln and Garfield Met Death at Hands of Assassins—Lincoln the First Nominee to be Successful.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—The gathering of delegates at Chicago next Tuesday forms the fifteenth national convention held by the Republican party since its birth in Pittsburg more than half a century ago. The first convention was in Philadelphia in 1855, and Edward L. Moreau called it to order on June 17. Robert Emmett of New York was temporary chairman and Henry S. Lane of Pennsylvania permanent chairman, with David W. Wilson as head of the committee on resolutions. The platform declared against the extension of slavery into new States and Territories, demanded the admission of the United States to the world, and nominated John C. Fremont—his defeated John McLean of Ohio on first ballot—and William L. Dayton of New York. The ticket was beaten by the Democratic ticket nominated at St. Louis and headed by Buchanan.

The second, but in point of importance really the first, convention of the party was held in Chicago, assembling June 13, 1860. The platform declared for the preservation of the Union, denounced the extension of slavery, and advocated tariff laws "which would encourage the development of the industrial interests of the country." Abraham Lincoln was nominated for President on the third ballot and Hannibal Hamlin of Maine for Vice President on the second ballot. This ticket was successful in the fall, easily defeating the divided Democrats.

The third Republican convention met in Baltimore on June 7, 1864. The platform declared for the carrying on of the war, advocated a constitutional amendment forever prohibiting slavery anywhere in the Union, returned thanks to the federal soldiers and sailors, and interested the emancipation proclamation. Abraham Lincoln was renominated, retaining all the votes except those of Missouri, which was cast for Gen. Grant. Andrew Johnson of Tennessee was named for Vice President. This ticket was successful at the polls.

The record of Republican national conventions and candidates held since the close of the civil war is as follows:

Chicago, May 20, 1868—Ulysses S. Grant of Illinois and Schuyler Colfax of Indiana.
Philadelphia, June 5, 1872—Ulysses S. Grant of Illinois and Henry Wilson of Massachusetts.
Charlotte, June 14, 1876—Rutherford B. Hayes of Ohio, and William A. Wheeler of New York.
Chicago, June 1, 1880—James A. Blaine of Ohio and Chester A. Arthur of New York.
Chicago, June 5, 1884—James G. Blaine of Maine, and John A. Logan of Illinois.
Chicago, June 19, 1888—Benjamin Harrison of Indiana and Levi P. Morton of New York.
Minneapolis, June 7, 1892—Benjamin Harrison of Indiana, and William B. Reed of New York.
St. Louis, June 7, 1896—William McKinley of Ohio and Garrett A. Hobart of New Jersey.
Philadelphia, June 19, 1900—William McKinley of Ohio, and Theodore Roosevelt of New York.
Chicago, June 21, 1904—William Taft of Ohio and James S. Sherman of New York.

The convention next week will be the seventh that the Republican party has held in Chicago. Of the Republican candidates nominated in that city, Lincoln and Garfield were assassinated. Blaine died a disappointed, if not a heartbroken, man. Arthur, who succeeded Garfield, lived to realize the full meaning of political ingratitude. Harrison, although nominated at Minneapolis, was defeated. The defeat of Grant in 1868 was the occasion of a bitter feud in the Republican party, and in 1880 it led to the defeat of the party four years later. Mr. Roosevelt was nominated in Chicago in 1904 and Mr. Taft in 1908. Those two, of the seven standard bearers named by the Republican party in Chicago conventions, are the only ones living.

TO BUILD MORE FURNACES.

Cambria Steel Co. Plans Extension at Franklin.

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"Due to increased business conditions we are going to build three new blast-furnaces at Franklin, which will make the total number of open-hearth furnaces at Franklin 20. Work will be begun immediately, and it is expected that they will be completed before January 1. All the work on the furnaces will be done in Johnstown, except a few cranes which will be placed outside."

To Dedicate Rhodes Memorial.
LONDON, June 15.—Earl Grey, former Governor-General of Canada, left from Southampton today for Cape Town, where he is to dedicate the memorial to the late Cecil Rhodes, a great statesman of the side of South Africa. The dedication will take place next month on the anniversary of Mr. Rhodes' birth.

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SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES.

M. E. CHURCH, Rev. R. C. Wolf, pastor. Services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Praying at both services by the pastor. Baptism of children at the opening of the morning service. Special service and installation of Epworth League officers at the evening service. Sabbath school at 9:45 A. M.

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Divine worship at 11:00 A. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. Frank White. The annual Children's Day service will be held at 7:45 P. M. Sabbath school at 10:00 A. M. Y. P. C. at 9:45 P. M. All week service Wednesday at 7:15 P. M.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Divine services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ellis H. Burgess at 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. His school will open at 9:45 A. M. Strangers are welcome to all services.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, South Connelville, Pa., pastor, Rev. J. W. Richards, presiding elder of Blairsville, Pa., will have charge. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at both services. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Young People's Alliance at 7:00 P. M. Preaching every Wednesday at 7:00 P. M. The Pittsburgh Conference branch of the Woman's Missionary Society will hold their annual convention here on Thursday and Friday. The principal speakers will be Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Bultman of Chicago. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

WHEELER SCHOOL HOUSE, Rev. James McNamee, a convener interminable from McKeesport, will preach at the Wheeler School House, Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. After an interval for lunch, Sabbath school will convene at 2 o'clock, to be followed by a short sermon to the children. Everyone is invited to these services.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH, South Pittsburgh and Green streets, Rev. C. E. Wagner, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Everybody welcome. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:45. Following by monthly meeting of Sunday School Association.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S church on Carnegie avenue and East South street, George Plutz, pastor. Services at 11:30 A. M. Subject of sermon, "I am a man like you." "I am a man like you, he will keep my words and my Father will love him and we will come to him and make our abode with him." Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society will meet at 11:30 A. M. Confirmation class on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, J. L. Prout, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:45. Morning service at 11; subject, "The Divine Echo in the Human Heart." Evening service at 7:45; subject, "Abraham in Egypt." Christian Endeavor at 6:15. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 7:45.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, J. E. Allison, pastor, residence 109 Race street, 374 Tristate phone. 5:30 Bible School, a place for all ages. 10:40 preaching and announcements theme "Cooperation and Working Together." 6:45 Christian Endeavor. Subject, "Duty of Being Pleasant." Mr. Allison leader. 7:45 evening service; subject, "The Church That is Fulfilling Its Mission." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT church, Robert E. Cairnes, pastor. Sabbath school 9:30. Morning service 11. Subject, "From Door to Door." At the morning service we will have election of church officers. Evening service 7:30. Instead of the evening preaching service the Children's Day exercises will be held. There will be no meeting of the Juniors or Young People's Society.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, corner S. Pittsburgh street and Baldwin avenue, Rev. Wilbur Nelson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Public worship at 11:00 A. M. Sermon by

Commencement at Yale.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 15.—Once again Yale alumni and friends are gathering in New Haven for the annual commencement week festivities at the university. President Arthur T. Hadley will deliver the commencement address in Woolsey Hall tomorrow morning. Class Day exercises will be held Monday, and Tuesday will be given over to the alumni. The commencement exercises will be held Wednesday. The next day the most of the students and visitors will go to New London for the annual Yale-Harvard boat races.

Wedding in White Mountains.
BETHLEHEM, N. H., June 15.—The wedding of Robert von Moschizky, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and Miss Anne V. Macbeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Macbeth of Pittsburgh, took place here this afternoon at the summer home of the bride's parents, Rev. Nathaniel D. Peniston of Pittsburgh officiated.

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Canadians Olympic Team Sails.
MONTREAL, June 15.—The athletes, cricketers and marksmen who are to uphold the honors of Canada in the Olympic contests at Stockholm next month sailed today for Liverpool. The team will spend a week or ten days in that practice in England before proceeding to Stockholm.

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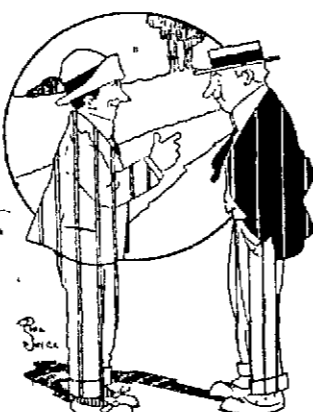
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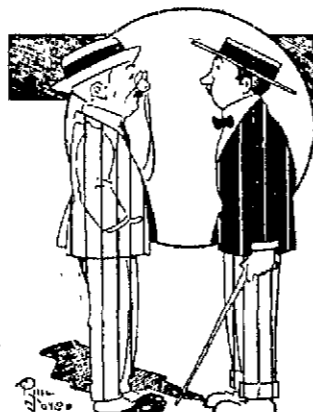
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CHAPTER XVIII.

Wherein Mother Love is Bestowed on Elvira, and She Finds an Assistant.

But her mother's love remained. In the overflow of the long garden, bent up heart, Elvira was almost suffocated with tempestuous caresses and generous offerings. Before the day was over she realized that she never had known her mother at all.

For the next few days Elvira worked at counting the moths her mother had taken. She had to go to the bird woman and tell about the disaster, but Mrs. Comstock was allowed to think that Elvira delivered the moths when she made the trip. If she had told her what actually happened, the chances were that Mrs. Comstock again would have taken possession of the lumberlost, blinding her until she replaced all the moths that had been destroyed. But Elvira knew from experience what it meant to collect such a list in pairs. Valiant as she was in any good cause, this time she was compelled to admit that she was defeated. It would require hard work for at least two summers to replace the lost moths. When she left the Bird Woman she went to the president of the Oubashian school and asked him to do all he could to secure a room in one of the ward buildings.

The next morning the last moth was mounted and the housework finished. Elvira said to her mother, "If you don't mind, I believe I will go into the woods pasture beside Sleepy Snake creek and see if I can catch some dragon flies or moths."

"Wait until I get a knife and a pill and I will go along," answered Mrs. Comstock. "The dandelions are plenty tender for greens among the deep grasses, and I might just happen to see something myself. My eyes are pretty sharp."

Near the creek, following it toward the bridge Mrs. Comstock found a large bed of tender dandelions and stopped to fill her pill.

Elvira remained within calling distance and saw her mother go away. At last she crossed the creek, following it up to a bridge. There she began a careful examination of the under sides of the sleepers and flooring for cocoons. Mrs. Comstock could see her and the creek for several rods above.

Around the bend came a man. He was bareheaded, dressed in a white sweater and trousers which reached to his waist. He kept on the bank, only entering the water when necessary. He had a queer basket strapped on his



Possibly I could get that for you," suggested the man.

hip, and with a small rod he sent a long line of twine before him down the creek, deftly manipulating with it a white floating net. He was nearer Elvira than her mother, but Mrs. Comstock thought possibly by hurrying she could remain unseen and yet warn the girl that a stranger was coming. Elvira was under the bridge, one

knee planted in the embankment and a foot braced to support her. Her hair was tousled by wind and bushes, her face flushed, and she lifted her arms above her head, working to loosen a cocoon she had found. The call Mrs. Comstock had intended to utter never found voice. "Possibly I could get that for you," suggested the man.

"Oh, I do hope you can," answered Elvira. "It's quite a find! It's one of those lovely pale red cocoons described in the books. I suspect it comes from having been in a dark place and screened from the weather."

"Is that so?" cried the man. "Wait a minute. Are you making a collection?"

He reeled in his line, laid his rod across a bush and climbed the embankment to Elvira's side, produced a knife and began the work of whitening a deep groove around the cocoon.

"Yes, I paid my way through the high school in Oubashian with them. Now I am starting a collection which means college."

"Oubashian?" said the man. "That is where I am visiting. He paused to rest, for the bridge flooring was hard lumber, and the task he had set himself not easy. "Possibly you know my people. Dr. Ammon's? The doctor I am with. My home is in Chicago. I've been having typhoid fever, something fierce. In the hospital six weeks didn't gain strength right, so Uncle Doc sent for me. I am to live out of doors all summer, and exercise until I get in condition again. My name is Philip Ammon. Don't you want help?"

Elvira parried the question.

"Have you ever hunted moths, Mr. Ammon?"

"Enough to know the ropes in taking them and to distinguish the commonest ones. I know enough to help you all right."

"Aren't you going north?"

"All depends on how the fever leaves me. Uncle says the nights are too cold and the days too hot there for me. He thinks I had better stay in an even temperature until I am strong again. You better say 'yes'." He persisted. "It would be a real kindness. It would keep me out doors all day and give me a lucrative to work. I'm good at it. I'll show you if I am not in a week or so. I can 'sugar' manipulate flasks and mirrors and am familiar with all the expert methods. I'll wager moths are thick in the old swamp over there."

"They are," said Elvira. "Most I have I took there. A few nights ago my mother caught a good many, but we don't dare go alone."

"All the more reason why you need me. Where do you live? I can't get an answer from you. I'll just go tell your mother who I am and ask her if I may help you."

"The cocoon came loose. Philip Ammon stepped down the embankment, turning to offer his hand to Elvira. They went to Mrs. Comstock.

"Mother, this is Mr. Philip Ammon of Chicago," said Elvira. "He has been ill, and he is staying with Dr. Ammon in Oubashian. He came fishing down the creek and cut this cocoon from under the bridge for me. He feels that it would be better to hunt moths than to fish until he gets well. What do you think about it?"

Philip Ammon extended his hand. "I am glad to know you," he said.

"You may take the handshaking for granted," replied Mrs. Comstock. "Dandelions have a way of making the fingers sticky, and I like to know a man before I take his hand, anyway. That introduction seems mighty comprehensive on your part, but it still leaves me unclassified. My name is Comstock."

At last Mrs. Comstock finished the greens.

"You are three miles from the city and less than a mile from where we live," she said. "If you will tell me what you dare eat, I suspect you had best go home with us and rest until the cool of the day before you start back. Probably some one that you can ride in with will be passing before evening."

Philip Ammon was on his feet. Picking up the pill of greens and his fishing rod he stood waiting. Elvira led the way. Mrs. Comstock motioned Philip to follow and she walked in the

Elvira proceeded slowly, chattering about everything along the trail. Philip was interested in all the objects she pointed out, noticing several things which escaped her. When Elvira turned toward the gate of her home Philip Ammon stopped, took a long look at the big hewed log cabin, the vines which clambered over it, the flower garden ablaze with beds of bright bloom interspersed with strawberries and tomatoes, the trees of the forest rising north and west like a green wall and exclaimed, "How beautiful!"

Philip Ammon was rapturous for the butterfly, and when he stretched on the bench in the arched pickering patches of sunlight so tantalized his tired eyes, while the bees made such splendid music, he was soon sound asleep.

When Elvira and her mother came out with a table they stood a short time looking at him. It is probable Mrs. Comstock voiced a united thought when she said, "What a refined, decent looking young man! How proud his mother must be of him! We must be careful what we let him eat."

They returned to the kitchen where Mrs. Comstock proceeded to be careful. She broiled part of her own sugar curing, creamed potatoes, green beans on toast and made a dandelion salad and a delicious strawberry shortcake. When everything was ready she touched Ammon's sleeve.

"Best have something to eat, lad, before you get too hungry," she said.

"Please hurry," he begged laughingly as he held a plate toward her to be filled. "It's mighty kind of you to take me in. I hope I will be man enough in a few days to do something worth while in return."

They talked of flowers, moths, dragon flies, Indian relics and all the natural wonders the swamp afforded, straying from these subjects to books and school work. When they cleared the table Ammon assisted, carrying several trays to the kitchen. He and Elvira mounted speakers, while Mrs. Comstock washed the dishes. Then she came out with a ruffle she was embroiling. At last Ammon said he must go or his friends would become anxious about him.

"May I come tomorrow afternoon and chase moths awhile?" he asked Mrs. Comstock as he arose. "I've got to remain outdoors some place, and I'm quite sure I'd get well faster here than anywhere else. Please say I may come."

"I have no objections if Elvira really would like help," said Mrs. Comstock. In her heart she wished he would not. She wanted her newly found treasure all to herself for a time at least. But Elvira was eager, shining eyes. She thought it would be splendid to have help and great fun to try book methods for taking moths, so it was arranged. As Ammon rode away Mrs. Comstock's eyes followed him. "What a nice young man!" she said.

"He seems fine," agreed Elvira. The next morning Mrs. Comstock called to Elvira. "The mail carrier stopped at our box."

Elvira ran down the walk and came back carrying an official looking letter, in which the position of lecturer on natural history was offered to Elvira, at a salary of \$750 a year, with \$200 for expenses.

"It is a new position. They never have had anything like this before. I suspect it arose from the help I've been giving the grade teachers in their nature work. Mother, dear, I am going to accept this, of course. The work will be a delight. I'd love it most of anything in teaching. You must help me. We must find nests, eggs, larvae, queer formations in plants and rare flowers. I must have flower boxes made for each of the moths and filled with wild things. I should begin to gather specimens this very day."

Elvira was on her feet. Her face was flushed and her eyes bright.

"Can I help you?" Mrs. Comstock's strong face was puffed.

"Indeed, yes," cried Elvira. "I never can get through it alone."

Ammon came whistling down the walk between the cinnamon plinks, pansies and strawberries. He carried several packages, while his face flushed with more color than on the previous day.

"Only see what has happened to me!" cried Elvira, offering her letter. "I'll wager I know!" answered Ammon. "Isn't it great? Every one in Oubashian is talking about it!"

He laughed as he sat, breathing shortly.

"It doesn't seem possible that a fellow could lose his strength like this. My aches are actually trembling, but I'll be all right in a minute. Uncle Doc said I could come."

Then he began unwrapping packages and explaining to Mrs. Comstock how to cook the compound. He followed her into the kitchen, kindled the fire and stirred the preparation as he talked. While the mixture cooled he and Elvira walked through the vegetable garden behind the cabin and strayed from there into the woods.

CHAPTER XIX.

Wherein Philip Ammon is Shown Lumberlost Violets.

AMMON looked at the girl in wonder. In face and form she was as lovely as any one of her age and type he had ever seen. Her school work he supposed that of most girls of her age he knew. She differed in other ways. This vast store of learning she had gathered from field and forest was a wealth of attraction no other girl possessed. Her frank, matter of fact manner was an inheritance from her mother, but there was something more. Once, as they talked he thought "sympathy" was the word to describe it and again "comprehension." She seemed to possess a large sense of brotherhood for all human and animate creatures. She might as well have been a boy, so lacking was

she in any touch of feminine coquetry toward him. He studied her wonderingly.

As they went along the path they reached a large slim covered pool surrounded by decaying stumps and logs thickly covered with water hyacinths and blue flags. Ammon stopped.

"Is that the place?" he asked.

Elvira assented.

"The doctor told you?"

"Yes. It was tragic. Is that pool really bottomless?"

"So far as we ever have been able to discover."

"And you were born here?"

He had not intended to voice that thought.

"Yes," she said looking into his eyes. "Just in time to prevent my mother from saving the life of my father. She came over never forgetting me. A little farther along in my violet bed. I want you to see it."

She led him into a swampy half open space in the woods, stopped and stepped aside. Ammon uttered a cry of surprised delight. A few decaying logs were scattered around, the grass grew in tufts long and fine. Blue flags waved, clusters of cowslips nodded gold heads, but the whole earth was purple with a thick blanket of violets nodding from stems a foot in length. Elvira knelt and slipping her fingers through the leaves and grasses to the roots, gathered a few violets and gave them to Philip.

"Can your city greenhouses surpass them?" she asked.

Ammon sat on a log to examine the blooms.

"They are superb!" he said. "I have seen such length of stem or such rank leaves, while the flowers are the deepest blue, the truest violet I ever saw growing wild. They are colored exactly like the eyes of the girl I am going to marry."

Elvira handed him several others to add to those he held.

"She must have wonderful eyes," she commented.

"No other blue eyes are quite so beautiful," he said. "In fact, she is altogether lovely."

"It is customary for a man to think the girl he is going to marry lovely. I wonder if I should not be so."

"You would," said Ammon. "No one ever falls to. She is tall as you, very slender, but perfectly rounded; you know about her eyes, her hair is black and wavy, while her complexion is clear and flushed with red."

Elvira knelt among the flowers as she looked at him.

"Why, she must be the most beautiful girl in the whole world," she cried.

"No, indeed," he said. "She is not a particle better looking than her way than you are in yours. She is a type of dark beauty, but you are just as perfect. She is unusual in her combination of black hair and violet eyes, although every one thinks them black at a little distance. You are quite as unusual with your fair face, black locks and brown hair. Indeed, I know many people who would prefer your bright hair to her dark. It's all a question of taste and being engaged to the girl," he added.

"Edith has a birthday soon. If these last will you let me have a box of them to send her?"

"I will help gather and pack them for you, so they will carry nicely. Is she interested in nature?"

"What interests Edith Carr? Let me think. First, I believe she takes pride in being just a little handsomer and better dressed than any girl of her set. She is interested in having a beautiful home, fine appointments about her, in being petted, praised and the acknowledged leader of society. She likes to read new things which amuse her and to always and in all circumstances have her own way about everything."

"Good gracious," cried Elvira, starting at him. "But what does she do? How does she spend her time?"

"Spend her time?" repeated Ammon. "Well, she would call that a joke. Her days are never long enough. There is endless shopping to find the prettiest things, regular visits to the dressmaker, calls, parties, theaters, entertainments. She is always rushed. I never get to see half as much of her as I would like."

"But I mean work," persisted Elvira. "In what is she interested that is useful to the world?"

"Oh," cried Ammon promptly.

"Can you understand that," laughed Elvira. "What I can understand is how you can be so 'in'." She stopped short in confusion, but she saw that he had finished the sentences as she had intended. "I beg your pardon," she cried. "I didn't mean to say that. But I cannot understand those people I hear about who live only for their own amusement. Perhaps it is very great. I'll never have a chance to know. To me it seems the only pleasure in this world worth having is the joy we get out of living for those we love and those we can help. I hope you are not angry with me."

Ammon sat silently looking far away, with deep thought in his eyes.

"He is angry," muttered Elvira. His look came back to her as she knelt before him among the flowers and he gazed at her steadily.

"No doubt I should be," he said. "But the fact is I am not. I cannot understand a life purely for personal pleasure myself. But she is only a girl, and this is her playtime. When she is a woman in her own home, then she will be different, will she not?"

Elvira never remembered her mother so closely as when she answered that question.

"I would have to be well acquainted with her to know, but I should hope so. To make a real home for a tired business man is a very different kind of work from that required to be a leader of society. It demands different talent and education. Of course, she means to change, or she would not have promised to make a home for you. I suspect our dope is cool now. Let's go

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said Ammon. "This was her last year in college. Lunches and societies were all I heard her mention, until Tom Laverling came on deck; now he is the leading subject."

"Is Edith Carr a college girl?"

"No. She is the very selectest kind of a private boarding school girl."

As they went back along the path together Elvira talked of many things, but Ammon answered absently. Evidently he was thinking of something else, but the moth bait recalled him, and he was ready for work as they made their way back to the woods. He wanted to try the Lumberlost, but Elvira was firm about keeping on home ground. She did not tell him that her long hair in the swamp would be a signal to call up a band of men whose presence she dreaded. So they set out, Ammon carrying the dope, Elvira the net, Billy and Mrs. Comstock following with cyanide boxes and lanterns.

First they tried for butterflies and captured several fine ones with little trouble. They also called swarms of ants, beetles, bees and flies. When it grew dusk Mrs. Comstock and Ammon went to prepare supper. Elvira and Billy remained until the butterflies went to bed. Then they lighted the lanterns, regulated the trees and followed the home trail.

Mrs. Comstock and Elvira were finishing breakfast the next morning when they heard a cheery whistle down the road. Elvira with surprised eyes looked at her mother.

It was just sunrise, but the musician was Philip Ammon. He looked stronger than yesterday.

"I hope I am not too early," he said. "I am consumed with anxiety to learn if we have made a catch."

"We will have to wander along the roads and around the edge of the Lumberlost today," said Elvira. "Mother is making strawberry preserves, and she can't come until she finishes. Suppose we go down to the swamp, and I'll show you what is left of the flower road that Terrence O'More, the big lumberman of Great Rapids, made when he was a homeless boy here. He was called 'Freckles.' Of course, you have heard the story?"

"Yes, and I've met the O'Mores, who are frequently in Chicago society."

They went down the road to the swamp, climbed the steepest fence, followed the path to the old trail and then turned south along it. Elvira indicated to Ammon the trail with remnants of sagging barbed wire.

"It was ten years ago," she said. "I was just a little schoolgirl, but I was doted widely even then, and no one cared. I saw him often. He had been in a city institution all his life, when he took the job of keeping timber thieves out of this swamp, before many trees had been cut. It was a strong man's work and he was a frail boy, but he grew harder as he lived out of doors, and he won."

"Some days his face was dreadfully sad, some days it was so determined a little child could see the force in it, and once it was radiant. That day the Swamp Angel was with him. I can't tell you what she was like. I never saw any one who resembled her. He stopped near here to show her a bird's nest. Then they went on to a sort of flower room he had made, and he sang for her. By the time he left I had got bold enough to come out on the trail, and I met the big Scotchman Freckles lived with. He saw me catching moths and butterflies, so he took me to the flower room and gave me everything there. I don't dare come alone often, and so I can't keep it up as he did, but you can see something of how it was."

Elvira led the way and Ammon followed. The outlines of the room were not distinct, because many of the trees were gone, but Elvira showed how it had been as nearly as she could.

"The swamp is almost ruined now," she said. "The maple, rowans and cherries are all gone. The talking trees are the only things left worth while."

"The talking trees? I don't understand," commented Ammon.

"No wonder," laughed Elvira. "They are my discovery. You know all trees whisper and talk during the summer,

but there are two that have so much to say they keep on the whole winter when the others are silent. The beeches and oaks so love to talk they cling to their dead, dry leaves. In the winter the winds are stiffest and blow most, so these trees whisper, chatter, sob, laugh and at times roar until the sound is deafening. When the air is cold and clear, the world very white and the harp music swelling, then the talking trees tell the strengthening, uplifting things."

"You wonderful girl!" cried Ammon. "What a woman you will be!"

"If I am a woman at all worth while it will be because I have had such wonderful opportunities," said Elvira. "Not every girl is driven to the forest to learn what God has to say there. Here are the remains of Freckles' house. The time the Angel came here he sang to her and I listened. I never heard music like that. No wonder she loved him. Everyone who knew him did, and they do yet. Try that log, it makes a fairly good seat. This old store box was his treasure house, just as it's now mine. I will show you my dearest possession. I do not dare take it home because mother can't overcome her dislike for it. It was my father's, and in some ways I am like him. This is the strongest."

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Plays and Playors. William Courtney may star next season in "Ready Money."

Frank Gilmore will again be leading man with Naimova next season.

James T. Powers is writing a history of his music in England and America.

Jessie Bonstelle will soon produce in Buffalo a new play, called "Let Sarah Do It."

Kirk & Erlanger have the rights to "Lola Montez," the new play by Preston Gibson.

The Shuberts will next season send three companies on tour in "A Ruttering on the Wheel."

"Excuse Me," the farce by Rupert Hughes, is to be presented in several European capitals.

Nat Goodwin is to make a starring tour next season in a revival of "Oliver Twist."

Low Bookender will do a specialty act in one of the scenes in "Mama's Baby Boy" in New York.

Charles Frohman next season will present a noted Swedish actress named Martha Hedman.

Felice Morris, daughter of the late Felix Morris, is announced by Jessi Leskoy as a feature in "1919."

Montgomery and Stone are already rehearsing the new musical, which they intend to produce late in the summer.

Cohan and Harris intend to send "The Little Millionaire" on tour with Charles King and Lila Rhodes in the principal parts.

Cecil Lewis and Florence Holbrook have collaborated in a new musical

comedy which they may produce in Chicago.

San Francisco is to have a million-dollar opera house and Tetraxini has agreed to open it when it is completed.

Blancha Bates is to have a new play next season and will continue under the management of David Belasco.

Credo Wieselthaler, who created the role of Sumurun, is having a mime-opera written for her use by Dr. Richard Strauss.

The theatrical policies of the late Henry B. Harris, who was drowned on the steamship Titanic, will be continued by his widow and his father.

James Montgomery, the author of "Ready Money," will adapt for the American stage, for J. H. Woods, the Viennese opera, "The Woman Haters' Club."

Glen Macdonough and Raymond Hubbell are collaborating on a musical play called "American Extravagance Abroad." Klay and Erlanger will produce the piece next fall.

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